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monthly #9

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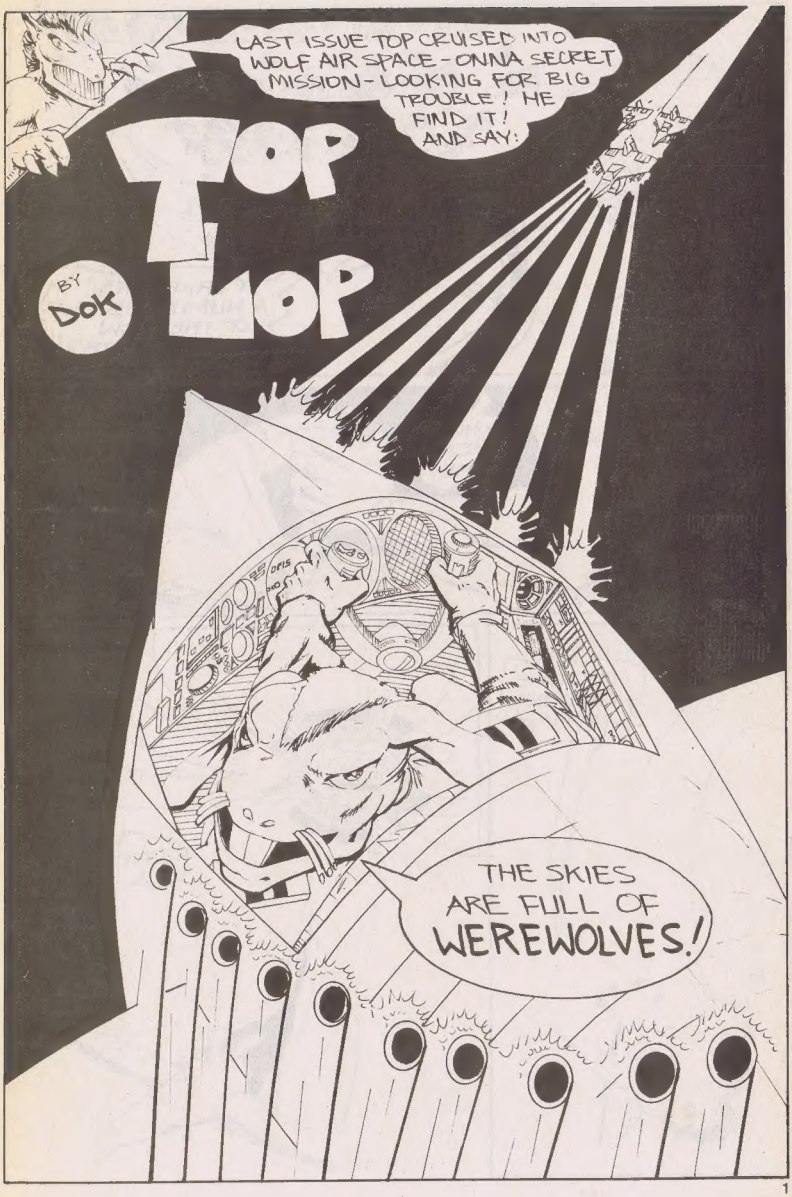
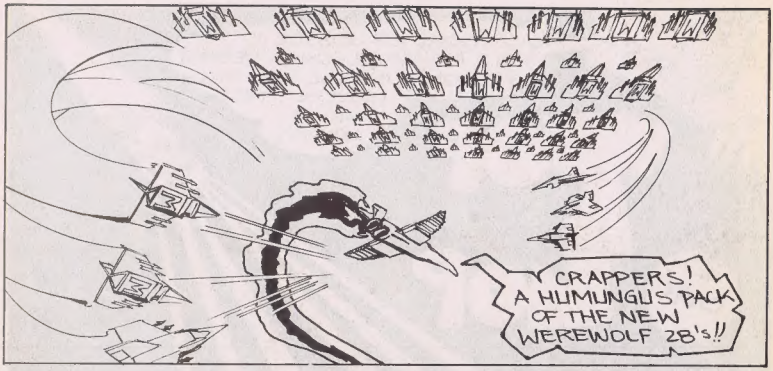

LAST ISSUE TOP CRUISED INTO WOLF AIR SPACE - ONNA SECRET MISSION - LOOKING FOR BIG TROUBLE! HE FIND IT! AND SAY:
TOP LOP
BY DOK
THE SKIES ARE FULL OF WEREWOLVES!

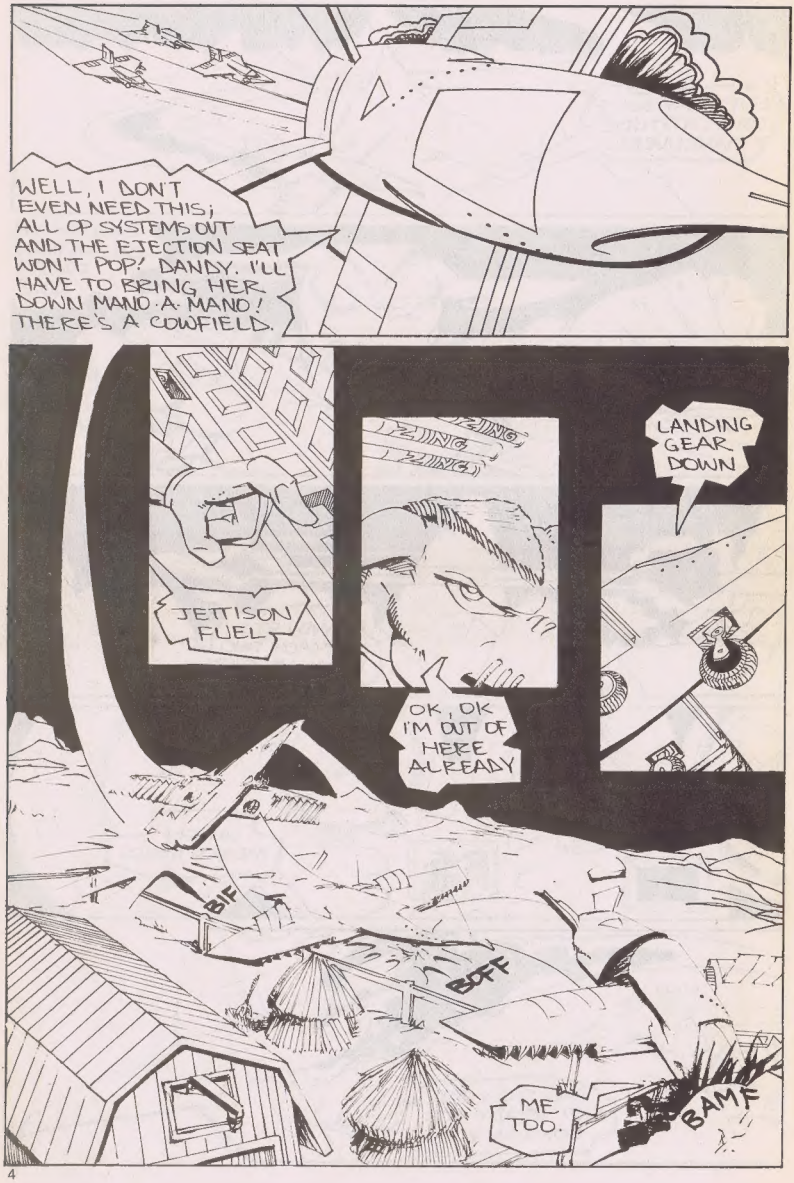

CRAPPERS! A HUMUNGUS PACK OF THE NEW WEREWOLF 28's!!

WHOA- BREAK TIME.

I BE STONE DROPPIN' NOW!

BOOM
LATER

LET'S TRY SOME LOW... ATITUDE MANEUVERS.
SWITCH ON. BE JAMMIN' RADAR NOW.
AND LET'S GO MACH TWO WITH MY EARS ON FIRE!
ENG. FIRE
UH-OH MESSY MESSY
AND SILLY ME, NOT READY FOR COMPANY.


WELL, I DON'T EVEN NEED THIS; ALL OP SYSTEMS OUT AND THE EJECTION SEAT WON'T POP! DANDY. I'LL HAVE TO BRING HER DOWN MANO-A-MANO! THERE'S A COWFIELD.
LANDING GEAR DOWN
JETTISON FUEL
OK, OK I'M OUT OF HERE ALREADY
BIF
BOFF
ME TOO.
BAMF

BOOM
RAT-A-TAT-TAT
ARMING MISSILES!
FLAME ON SOME LIGHT AND CHECK THIS OUT...
..WHAT WOULD B-TEAM DO?
LOOKS LIKE MEBBE...
YEAH!
THERE'S ONE LOP WHO'LL NEVER REPORT BACK!
OUR MISSION IS SAFE!

ZAZAZOOM
DISASTER BLASTER!
I GOTTA GET BACK TO THE BORDER,
FIND A 'CLEAR' PHONE,
WARN THE CARRIER TO EXPECT A MASSIVE ATTACK,
AND...LIKE THAT!

COM-
ING UP
ON THE
BORDER
NOW. I'M
ALMOST
HOME.
PULL OVER
CARROT-
SUCKER!
EAT DIRT
FANG-
FACE.
KA
RASH
NEENER-
NEENER-NEENER!
AND THERE'S
A PHONE
NOW!

THAT'S A FACT JACK, A HUGE SQUADRON OF THEIR NEW 28's COMING ATCHA! YOU'D BETTER TURN INTA THE WIND & LAUNCH EVERY BIRD YA GOT!
ABOARD THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER, 'ENYDREYES'...
WE ARE, BUT IT MAY BE TOO LITTLE TOO LATE. HERE IS WHAT I WANT YOU TO DO. WE HAVE AN EXPERIMENTAL HANGER NEAR YOU NOW...
GOT THAT TOP?... TOP? .... SIGH.
RESTRICT
HANGER 20
SIR, TO TAKE POSSESION YOU MUST SIGN IN TRIPLICATE...
WHOA!
OH YEAH, SURE. OOPS I MADE YOU DROP YOUR PAPERS SARGE! CLUMSY ME.

BUT SIR, WAIT... HERE!
UH-OH
VA
VOOM
VTOL = VERTICAL TAKE OFF AND LANDING - DK
OH YASS! THE VTOL 2D® MIKEY LIKES IT!
NOW... BACK OVER THE WOLF BORDER, STEALTH IS ON...
THERE IT BE, THE WOLF H.Q.! THEIR COMMANDER WILL BE IN THE CONTROL TOWER.

NOW LET'S TRY OUT A NEW TRICK, VTOL ON!
AND WE'LL SEE IF I CAN GET THEIR ATTENTION... MISSILES ARMED!
YOO-HOO!
LEADER! AN INTER-LOP-ER!
I SEE IT FOOL... I SEE FAR MORE!
IF THEY HAVE MORE OF THESE... CALL OFF THE ATTACK! ABORT!
A WISE DECISION COMMANDER! WE CAN'T AFFORD TO LOSE A SQUADRON... OR A SQUADRON COMMANDER!
HEE-HEE!
LATER AT THE WING & WABBIT...
HE'S LATE.
YOU DON'T...
SUPPOSE
NAYH.
HOWZA BOUT A GAME OF V-BALL!
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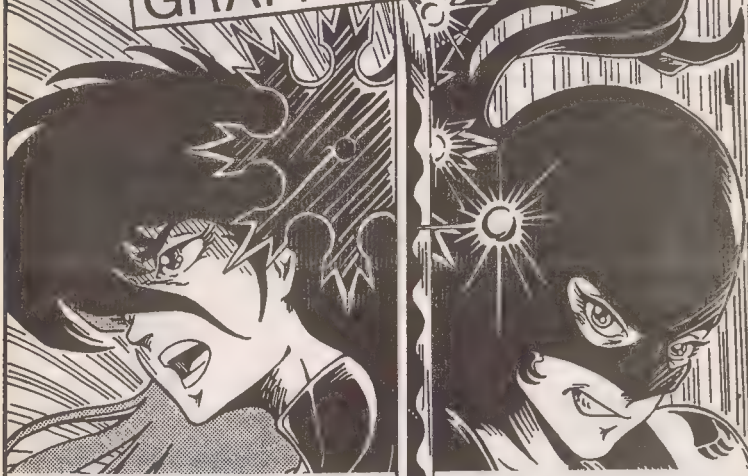

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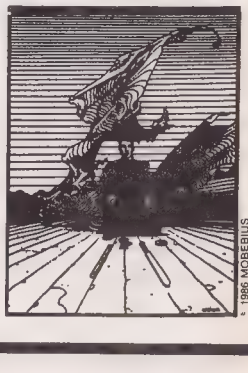
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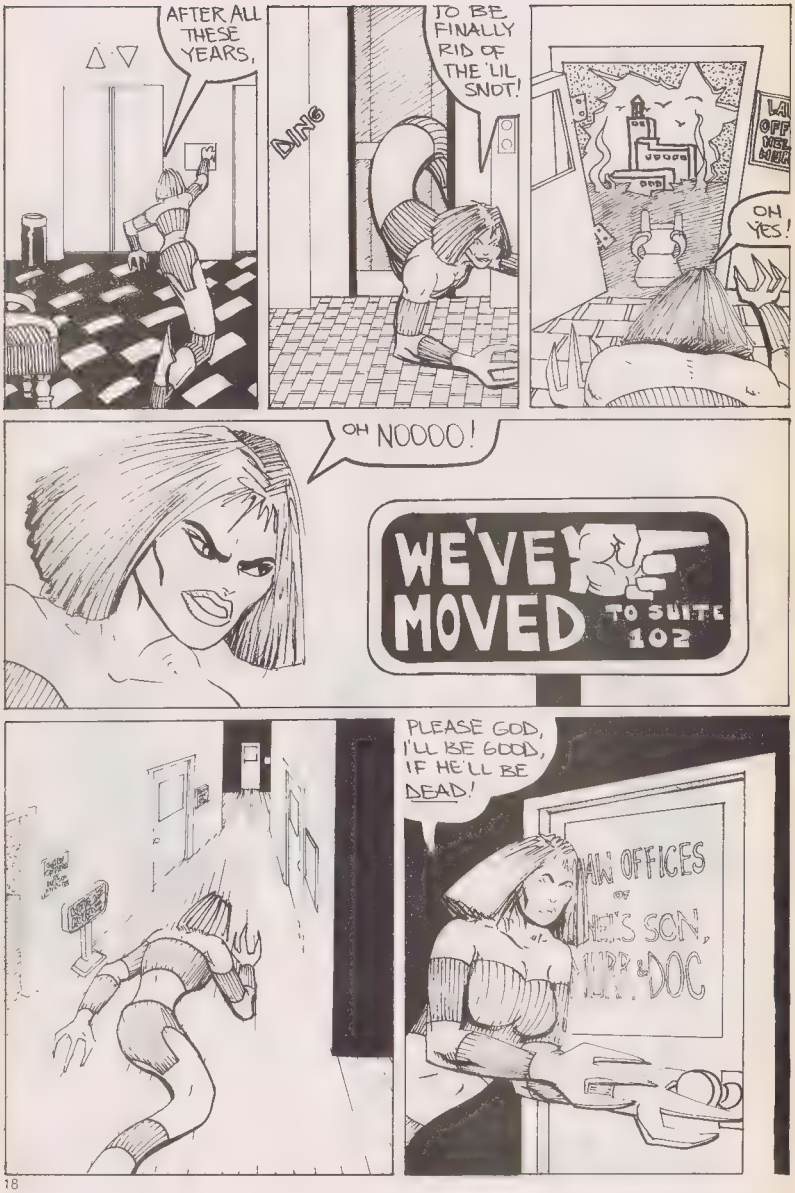
ELEKTRIK EEL
ASSASSIN!
BE ONE WACKO WOMAN!
COAST IS CLEAR... DEAR!
IN NULL+VOID

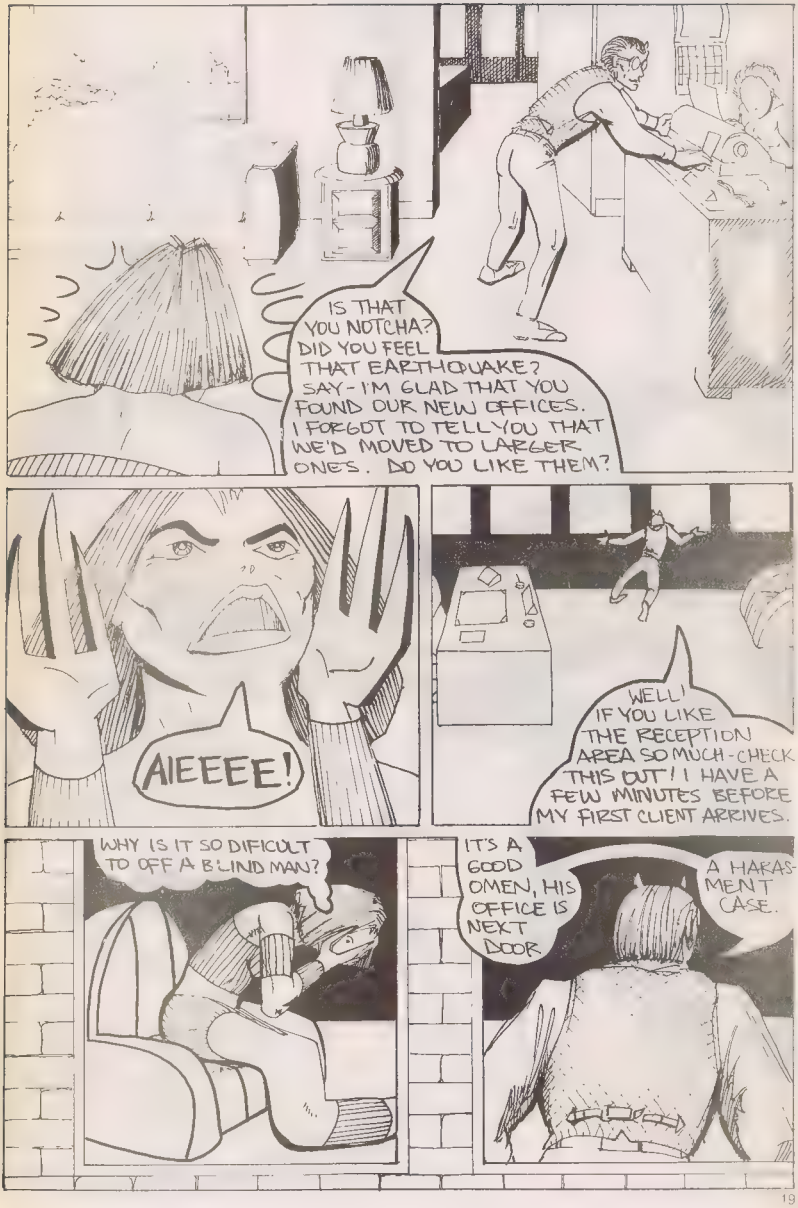
SWISH
HACK
THUD
OOOOPS!! SOUNDS LIKE SOMEONE JUST KILLED DUM-DUM DOORMATT. I DIDN'T PROTECT HIM TOO WELL.
DID I ?!
SURE IS BREEZY OUT HERE LOVE. I FEEL SO MUCH SAFER WITH YOU AROUND! THOUGH WHO'D WANT TO KILL A BLIND ATTORNEY IS BEYOND ME!
A CLIENT MAYBE?
KINDA MISSED HUH? LISTEN... I FEEL JUST TERRIBLE ABOUT THIS, WHY DON'T I GIVE YOU YOUR MONEY BACK, OK?!
NO... IT'S O.K., AS LONG AS YOU FEEL TERRIBLE.

DEAR?
I'M COMING, JUST DISPOSING OF SOME TRASH.
THAT GAL OF MINE; IS SHE TIDY OR WHAT! I'M ONE LUCKY GUY.
YEAH.
TOO LUCKY TO LIVE
WHAT WAS THAT DEAR?
BONK
BONK
BONK

UH ...TOO LUCKY FOR WORDS!
AIEE
STICK
SPEAKING OF WORDS, I'D LIKE A FEW WITH YOU, NOTCHA.
AS LONG AS IT'S NOT ABOUT THE FEET!
CUZ I HATES DEM FEET, AND I'M GONNA GET THEIR EVIL LEADER-THE MYSTERIOUS DR. SHOL!!!
MOTHER TRUCKERS
SCREE
TECH!!
SWIVEL
SWIVEL
RUMBLE RUMBLE
WELL, I THINK YOU'RE GOING A LITTLE... OVERBOARD!
CLANK SWIVEL CLANK
WHAT'S THAT NOISE?

I SURE ENJOY A NICE QUIET WALK TO WORK
UH, GONNA GET A PAPER FIRST
COMING UP?
KA-BOOM
THIS I GOTTA SEE FOR MYSELF


AFTER ALL THESE YEARS,
DING
TO BE FINALLY RID OF THE 'LIL SNOT!
OH YES!
OH NOOOO!
WE'VE MOVED
TO SUITE 102
PLEASE GOD, I'LL BE GOOD, IF HE'LL BE DEAD!
DOC


IS THAT YOU NOTCHA? DID YOU FEEL THAT EARTHQUAKE? SAY - I'M GLAD THAT YOU FOUND OUR NEW OFFICES. I FORGOT TO TELL YOU THAT WE'D MOVED TO LARGER ONES. DO YOU LIKE THEM?
AIEEEE!
WELL! IF YOU LIKE THE RECEPTION AREA SO MUCH - CHECK THIS OUT! I HAVE A FEW MINUTES BEFORE MY FIRST CLIENT ARRIVES.
WHY IS IT SO DIFICULT TO OFF A BLIND MAN?
IT'S A GOOD OMEN, HIS OFFICE IS NEXT DOOR
A HARASSMENT CASE.

I SHOULD DO THE JOB MYSELF, BUT I JUST CAN'T - AFTER ALL, I WAS HIS FIRST SUCCESSFULL CASE. HE GOT ME OUT OF THE CAN. I WAS IN ON SOME PETTY ANTE CHARGES
217 COUNTS OF MURDER..
IT WAS A KANGAROO COURT. I WAS GOING UP THE RIVER.
THEY THREW THE BOOK AT ME!
THEN DUM DUM SHOWED UP..
AND IN TEN MINUTES I WAS WAS OUT...
SIR, YOUR FIRST APPOINTMENT IS HERE
AND HE WAS IN LOVE

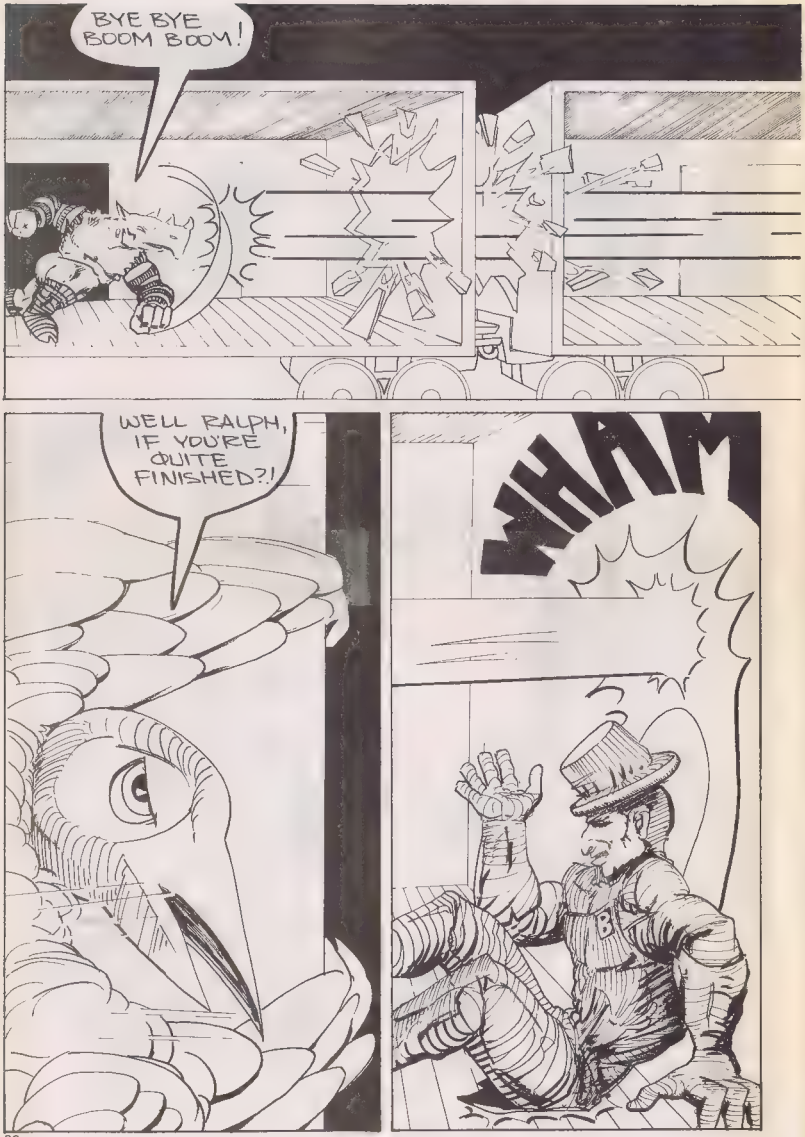
NOTCHA... YOU KNOW I'M CRAZY ABOUTCHA.
AND YOU KNOW... I'M CRAZY!
LOVE CAN CURE YOU
YOU CAN GO IN NOW...
WELL...
DOCTOR [MOST EVIL, BEASTLY MAN IN THE WORLD AND LEADER OF THE PUTRID PODIATRISTS KNOWN AS THE FEET] SHOL.
YOU!
YIPES!
NOTCHA GOTCHA NOW, DOC!

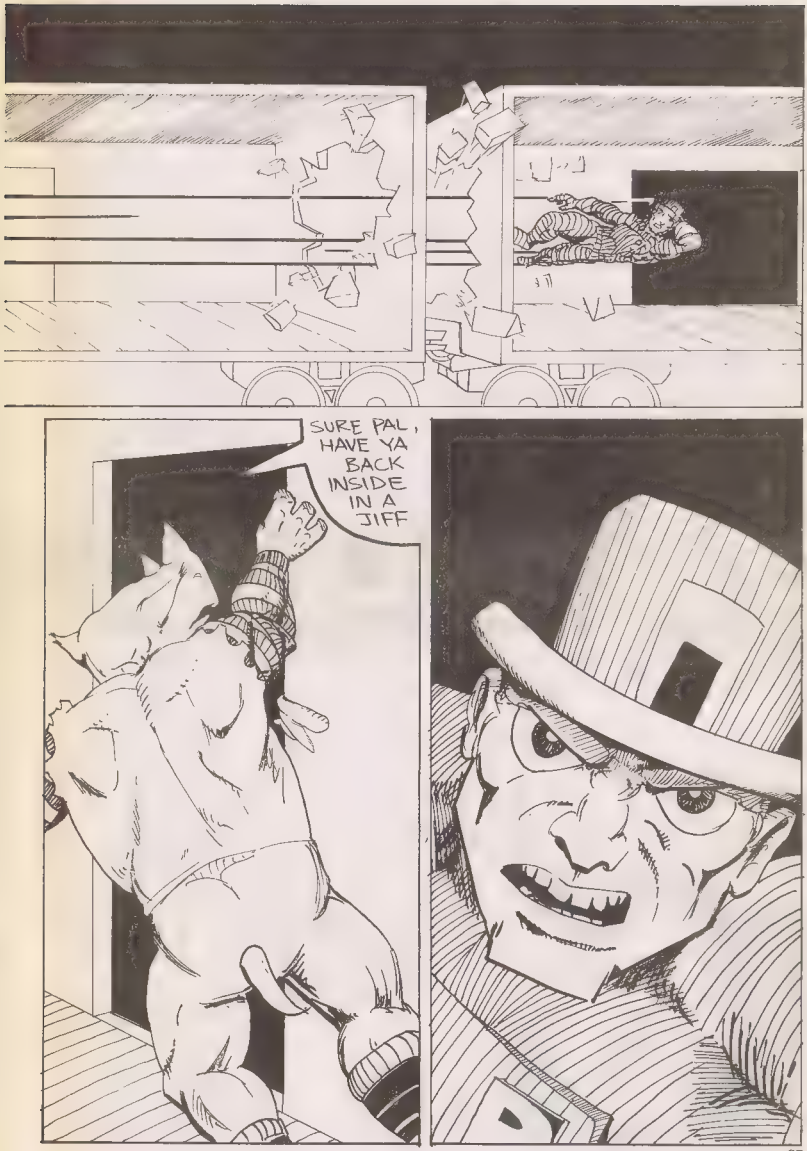
NOTCHA, PLEASE DON'T KILL MY CLIENT!
ANOTHER DEFEET AT THE HANDS OF...
DUM BUM DOORMATT! YOU ARE DEAD! DOCTOR SHOL IS DEAD!! YOUR RECEPTIONIST-DEAD!!! I'M GONNA SHISHKABOB YAHS!
TO BE CONTINUED!

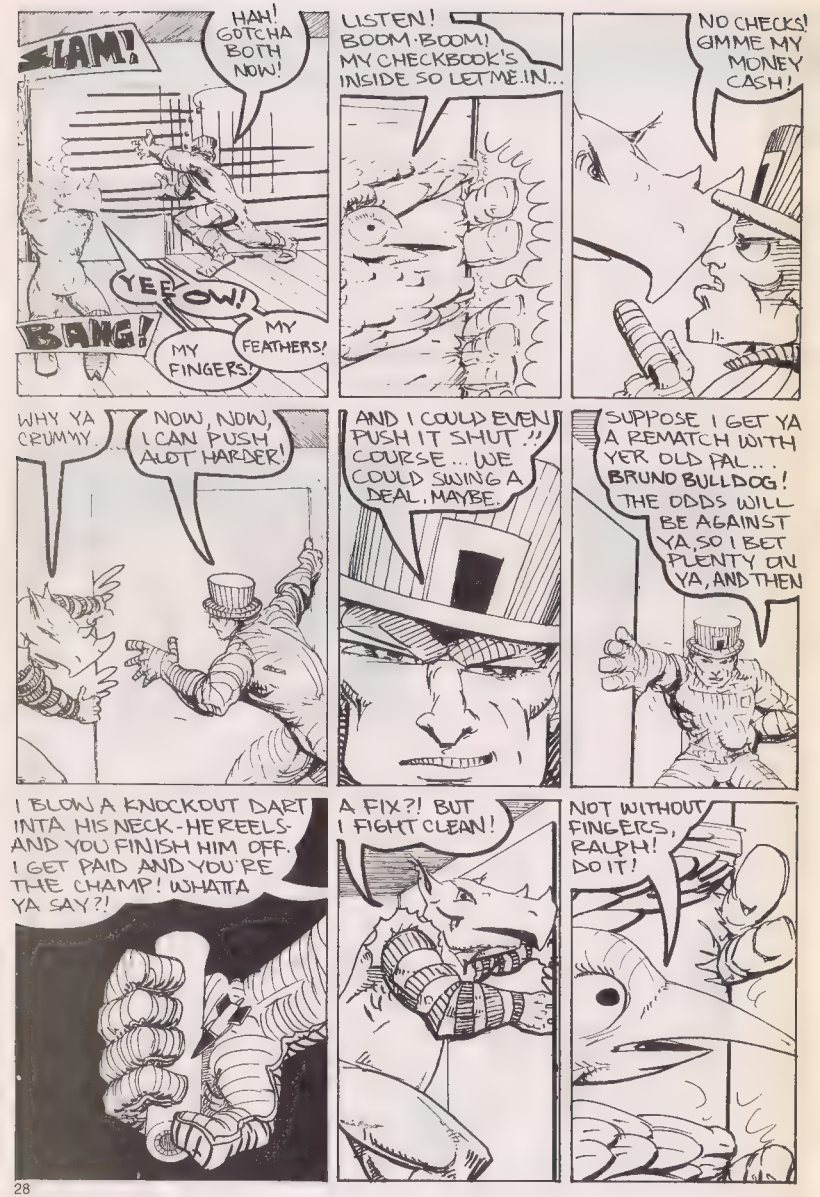
RALPH
THE RADICAL RIGHTEOUS 'RASSLIN
RHINO
IN RING-A-DING-DONG!
HE AINT GOT NO COUTH
DIS AINT MY IDEA OF TRAININ'

DIS IS ANUDDA FINE MESS YA GOTTA INTA, DIK-DIK!
ME? WHO GOT THROWN IN JAIL FOR MUTILATING SOME T.V. STATION AND A WEATHER-MAN'S TOUPEE? HUH? RALPH?
YEAH? AND WHO BOUNCED THE CHECK FOR MY BAIL? DAT WASN'T ME!
I WAS WINNIN' A MATCH AGAINST HOAGY THE HUNK HAMMAR!
SPEAKING OF BOUNCING...
I HOPE WE'VE LOST BOOM. BOOM THE BAIL BONDSMAN!
NOT BLOODY LIKELY!

YEH, HE'S PROB'LY LONG GONE. NO SENSA HUMOR, DAT GUY. ALL HE CAN THINK OF IS . . .
GIMME MY MONEY, MATE!!
YOU WAIT HERE DIKY, I'LL BE BACK.
SURE, I'LL JUST HANG OUT.

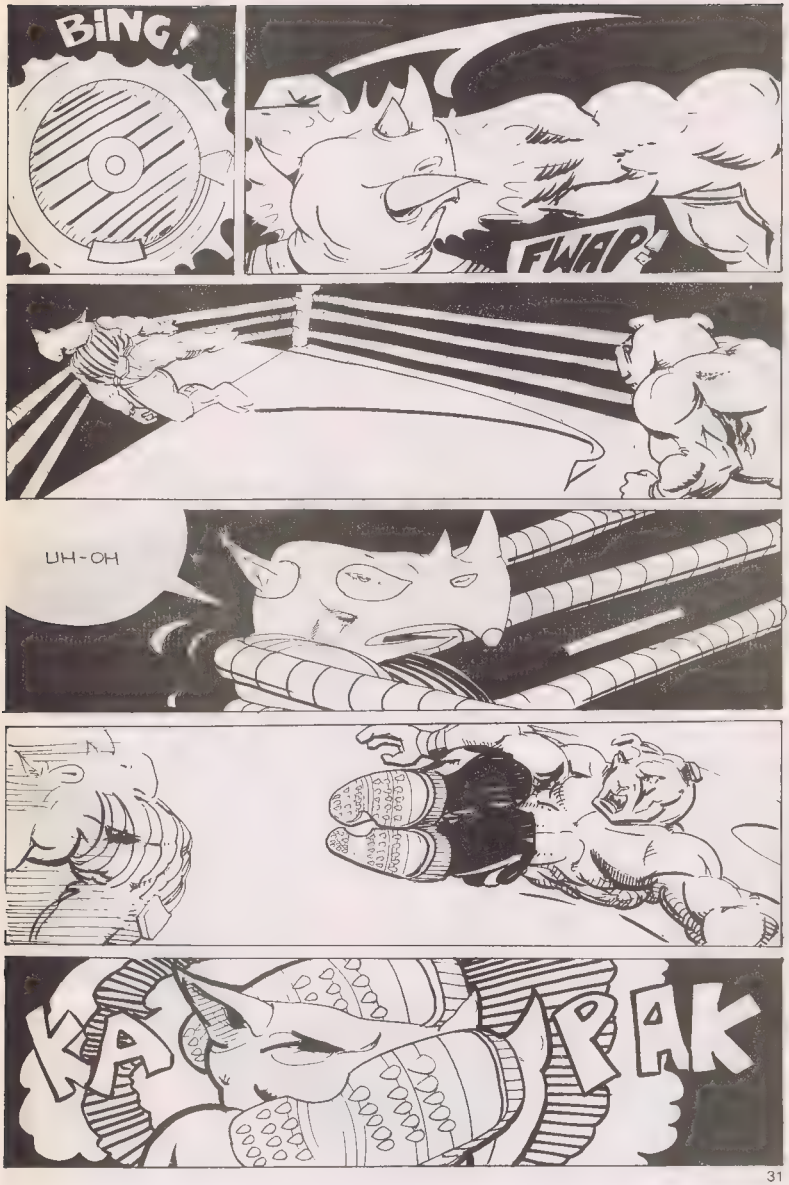

BYE BYE BOOM BOOM!
WELL RALPH, IF YOU'RE QUITE FINISHED?!
WHAM


SURE PAL, HAVE YA BACK INSIDE IN A JIFF


SLAM!
HAH! GOTCHA BOTH NOW!
YEEP!
OW!
BANG!
MY FINGERS!
MY FEATHERS!
LISTEN! BOOM-BOOM! MY CHECKBOOK'S INSIDE SO LETME IN...
NO CHECKS! GIMME MY MONEY CASH!
WHY YA CRUMMY...
NOW, NOW, I CAN PUSH A LOT HARDER!
AND I COULD EVEN PUSH IT SHUT.. COURSE... WE COULD SWING A DEAL, MAYBE.
SUPPOSE I GET YA A REMATCH WITH YER OLD PAL... BRUND BULLDOG! THE ODDS WILL BE AGAINST YA, SO I BET PLENTY ON YA, AND THEN
I BLOW A KNOCKOUT DART INTA HIS NECK - HE REELS AND YOU FINISH HIM OFF. I GET PAID AND YOU'RE THE CHAMP! WHATTA YA SAY?!
A FIX?! BUT I FIGHT CLEAN!
NOT WITHOUT FINGERS, RALPH! DO IT!

ONE WEEK LATER-
THIS JUS' DON'T FEEL RIGHT DIK-DIK... YOURE MY MANAGER,
SO LISTEN TO ME AND STICK TO THE PLAN.
FIVE MINUTES MR. RHINO!
THIS AIN'T THE WAY I THOUGHT OF REMATCHING BRUNO, Y'KNOW.
YEAH KID, I KNOW.
TONIGHT FANS, WE GOTTA GRUDGE MATCH!
BETWEEN THE CHALLENGER AND WEST COAST CHAMPION RALPH THE RADICAL RIGHTEOUS 'RASSLIN RHINO!
...WHO, IN HIS LAST MATCH WITH BRUNO ACCIDENTALLY KNOCKED HIMSELF OUT FOR A YEAR!
THIS IS YER ONE CHANCE RHINO. BLOW IT AND YOU AND THE BIRD GO TO JAIL!

...AND IN THE OTHER CORNER, THE WORLD CHAMPION FOR FIVE YEARS, WINNER OF 560 DECISIONS AND THIRTY ACCIDENTAL DEATHS, HE'S BIG, HE'S BRUTAL, HE'S...
BRUNO BULLDOG! BRUNO BULLDOG!
YEA·CLAP·YEA·CLAP·YEA·CLAP·CLAP!
I KILL
GIVE ME THE RHINO!
ANY ADVICE DIK·DIK?
TRY TO LIVE.
IT'D BE NICE IF YOU BOYS KEPT IT CLEAN.. BUT...


BING!
FWAP!
UH-OH
KA
PAK

WUMP
AND THERE'S BOOM. BOOM'S CUE...
..RALPH! YER ON YER OWN NOW!
ARRGH!!
THIS WILL COVER MY CHECK BOOM-BOOM. RALPH HOCKED HIS TROPHY!
TWO! THREE! FOUR!
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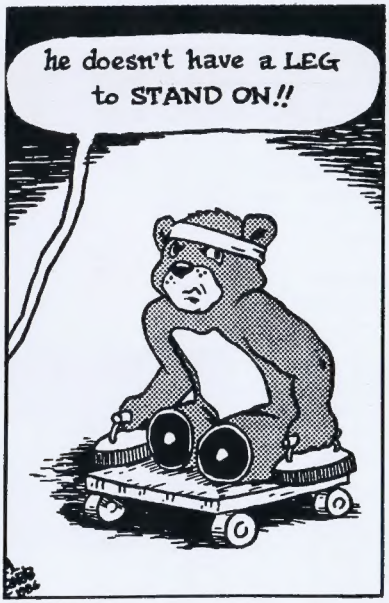

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